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Your Midland City Council

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Color - photo submitted by Joe Lykowski

Hot Air Balloon Festival - photo submitted by Everton Luz Dos Santos

MHS Band - Annual Dow High/Midland High - photo submitted by Robert Spears

Many photos appearing in this Calendar were taken by citizens who submitted photos in the 2015 Calendar Photo Contest. Thanks to all who participated!

Citizen Services Guide

This guide will inform and assist you with the services provided by your city government. For questions or information, contact the appropriate City department or the Manager's Office at 989-837-3301, or visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov. We're happy to help!



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to the City's website

About Your City Government...

Every two years, Midland citizens elect five City Council members to represent the community on matters of local government policy. At the first Council meeting after an election, the Council elects one Council member to serve as Midland's mayor.

Council employs a city manager as a professional administrator to oversee the operations, services, and personnel of the City as directed by long-term priorities and goals set by the Council.

The Council generally meets twice each month to discuss and vote on issues affecting our community and city government.

Become involved with the City of Midland by contacting your Councilman or attending Council meetings. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Meetings are televised live and also replayed on MGTV Charter Cable Channel 188 and AT&T's U-verse 99. They are also viewable via on-demand streaming video on the City's website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov).

Meeting agendas are available the Thursday evening prior to a regularly scheduled meeting. Review the agenda and accompanying information packets at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov, on MGTV Charter Cable 188 or AT&T U-verse Channel 99, or at the Government Information Center at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.

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Keeping You Informed

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/communications

In addition to this calendar, there are many ways to find out about City services, programs, and events...

www

WEBSITE: Your number one source for City information is www.cityofmidlandmi.gov. You'll find recent news releases, details about various City services, online bill payment features, interactive forms, City Council agendas and minutes, videos, and more!



FACEBOOK: "Like" us at www.facebook.com/cityofmidlandmi.



TWITTER: Another helpful source for City news and information, find us at www.twitter.com/cityofmidlandmi.



VIDEO:

- **MGTV Charter Cable 188 or AT&T U-verse Channel 99:** watch live and replayed meetings of City Council and City boards and commissions, plus a local government message board and "City in 15" news show about services, programs, and events.
- **On-demand streaming video:** through the City's website, this free service lets you watch programming as it occurs or play past, archived programs online (DSL or broadband connection to Internet required).
- **YouTube:** another helpful, free online source for City videos. Check us out at www.youtube.com/citymidland.



GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTER: Located at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, find City Council meeting agendas and reference materials, copies of the City budget, annual reports, newsletters, and more.



E-MAIL: Send an e-mail to cityhall@midland-mi.org. Messages are forwarded to the appropriate departments for quick response or informational purposes.



CALL US: Find phone numbers at the back of this calendar to contact a specific department. Don't know who to call or where to go? Call our Citizen Comment Line at 989-837-3400. For media inquiries, call 989-837-3304.



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to the GIS website

GIS - Interactive Map

The City of Midland's Geographic Information System (GIS) provides comprehensive access to city-related data and amenities in an easy-to-use, interactive map that includes property details, park locations, zoning, land use, and aerial photography.

With GIS, citizens can easily determine if their property is in a floodplain, which Council member serves their neighborhood, or if their home is near a park or school. The GIS website also features a gallery of high-quality individual maps that contain specific data on topics such as floodplains, voting districts, and sidewalks that are plowed by City work crews, to name a few. These maps are available for print or download.

GIS is administered through the Information Services Department. For more details, call 989-837-3364.



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to the Communications web page

Above & Beyond

Over the years, the City of Midland has been recognized for outstanding customer service, safety, and technological innovations. Likewise, City staff continually prove - both on and off the job - that they are committed not only to our Midland citizens, but also to the wider Great Lakes Bay Region (and beyond) through community service.



We wish to spotlight the many ways in which City government employees are working to enhance the community. Visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/abovebeyond to learn how City employees are going above and beyond, in service to others.

Have a story to share about a City of Midland employee or department that went the extra mile? Tell us about it through a simple online form at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/abovebeyond or call 989-837-3307 with your story.



Parks & Recreation... Warm Weather — (989) 837-6930



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to Parks & Recreation web pages

Make a Splash

Plymouth Park Pool... 1508 E. Wheeler St. Midland's outdoor public pool has a shallow area with a zero-depth entry and special spray features. It has showers and changing facilities with handicap-accessible dressing rooms.

The pool is open seven days a week during the summer months for recreational swimming. For details, call Parks at 989-837-6930, the pool at 989-631-6750, or visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation. Beginning in June, group swim lessons are available from American Red Cross-certified instructors for Levels I to V.

Stratford Beach... 3922 E. Ashman St. at US-10. A free, unsupervised public beach is open seven days a week, 6 a.m.-11 p.m., during the summer.



Gerstacker & Longview Sprayparks... Between June 1 and Oct. 1, enjoy two sprayparks in Midland: Gerstacker Spraypark, located near the Farmers Market in downtown Midland, and Longview Spraypark, 337 Lemke St. Both are open daily, dawn until dusk, as weather permits. Water shoes are recommended.

Doggone Fun

Dog Park... 109 Golfside Drive in Chippewassee Park. There are fenced-in wooded and open play areas for your pet, agility stations, and a separate area for smaller dogs.

The Sporting Life

Trilogy Skatepark... Skateboarders and in-line skate enthusiasts will enjoy Trilogy Skatepark, located at 101 Golfside Drive. Seasonal hours are mid-spring until snow is on the ground. The park is lighted until 10 p.m. Please use protective gear.

In-line and Ice Skating Rink... Located at the entrance to Emerson Park, 1300 W. Main St., this regulation-size hockey rink is an in-line skate rink by summer and ice rink by winter. No reservations are required.

BMX Track... You can find a bicycle motocross (BMX) track at Stratford Woods Park, 3922 E. Ashman St. National Bicycle League-sanctioned races are held some evenings. The track is available for general use at all other times from 8 a.m. to dusk, weather permitting. Please use protective gear. Check out www.greatlakesbaybmx.org for evening schedules.

Rail Trails... The 30-mile-long Pere Marquette Rail-Trail is perfect for long walks, running, bike rides, or other non-motorized activity. The trail begins at the Farmers Market in downtown Midland. The Chippewa Nature Trail connects to the Pere Marquette trail, offering citizens another natural pathway around the city.

Bike Trails... City Forest, 2840 E. Monroe Road, offers 11 miles of intermediate to technical single-track trails. A sturdy bike, helmet, and eye protection are recommended. Trail maps are available online or at the City's Parks and Recreation Office, 4811 N. Saginaw Road. Look for a growing number of bike routes and bicycling events in Midland to enjoy this fun activity.

Disc Golf... Bring a disc (or Frisbee) to enjoy this twist on golf! The free 18-hole course is at 534 Towsley St. near Whitman Drive. Course is open year 'round, dawn until dusk. No reservations required. Scorecards can be found online.



Golf on Three Different Courses — (989) 839-9600

Located on Currie Parkway between M-20 and Main Street, Currie Municipal Golf Complex offers:

- Currie East - a 9-hole layout designed in the late 1950s by a local layout philanthropist, the late Gilbert A. Currie.
- Currie West - a championship 18-hole course designed by Jerry Matthews.
- Par 3 course - a 9-hole course that's ideal for beginners and seasoned pros alike. Also a 9-hole layout for Foot Golf - golf played with a soccer ball.



All courses are served by a clubhouse donated by the family of the late Gilbert Currie. The Currie West Clubhouse features a full-service pro shop, lounge area, and Gil's Grill. There's also a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy in the clubhouse or on the course. Beverage carts travel the grounds for your convenience.

Hours are April-October, dawn to dusk, 7 days a week. Call 989-839-9600 or visit www.curriegolf.com for more.

Interested in renting the Clubhouse? We will rent all year long! Call 989-839-9600 for more information.



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to the Currie Golf website

Parks & Recreation... Icy Fun

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to Parks & Recreation web pages

City Forest...

2840 E. Monroe Road, 1/4 mile west of Eastman Ave. Call 989-835-7011 or 989-837-6930 or go online for winter hours of operation & updates. For the latest weather conditions call 989-399-0506.

Tobogganing... Four iced, elevated runs. Toboggans are rented per hour.

Ice Skating... Outdoor natural ice rink. Skate rental available.

Sledding... Sledding hill for plastic sleds or tubes. For safety reasons, steel runner sleds and snowboards are not permitted. Sled rental available.

City Forest Chalet... Sit by a gas log fireplace and watch the outdoor fun during hours of operation. The Chalet has a snack bar and restrooms.

Cross Country Skiing... Groomed trails are marked for beginners to an advanced 11k loop. A 1k beginner trail is lighted from dusk until 9 p.m. every evening during hours of operation. Find maps at the Chalet and the trail head (west end of parking lot). Classic and skate ski rentals available for on-site use only.



Midland Civic Arena...



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to the Civic Arena website

Located at 405 Fast Ice Dr. (off of Bay City Rd.), this beautiful 107,000-square-foot facility has two sheets of ice for all levels of skating and a turf field for indoor programming. The arena also houses a concession stand, Pro Shop, and conference rooms.

Programs & Rentals... The arena features public skating, birthday parties, drop-in hockey, youth and adult hockey leagues, figure skating, broomball, speed skating, and learn-to-play programs plus turf programming such as soccer, lacrosse, baseball/softball, and flag football. Various rental opportunities are also available. Laser tag coming soon.

More Info... Visit www.midlandcivicarena.com or call 989-837-5780 for more details about the arena.



Outdoor Skating...

Emerson Park • Across from 1300 W. Main St. Regulation-size hockey rink, lighted from 5:30-10 p.m. when ice is skateable. Also an in-line skating rink during non-ice time.

City Forest • 2840 E. Monroe Road

...And a Whole Lot More

Parks & Recreation offers a variety of family-oriented activities and events for all ages and abilities during the year; some are listed below. Call 837-6930 or visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation for more.

- Beach volleyball leagues
- Beautification
- Diamonds of White – New Year's Eve Softball Tournament
- Discounted Red Wing ticket sales
- July 4th activities
- Kickball - Playground-style adult kickball league
- L.E.A.P. - Midland's Lifetime Education and Activity Program features supervised activities to broaden experiences & skills for those 18 & older with disabilities
- Night at the North Pole - Night of holiday fun for kids
- Pitch Hit and Run - A free baseball/softball event for boys and girls ages 7-14
- Pooches at the Pool (Plymouth) – Dog swim
- Santa Calling - The jolly old elf calls children on select days in December
- Softball - Girls & adult leagues
- The Grand Experience - A travel experience to Mackinac Island for those ages 50+
- Tennis Lessons
- Tunes by the Tridge
- Walk Midland
- Swim lessons & season passes
- Teen nights at Plymouth Pool
- Zombie 5K Trail Run



SPECIAL PLACES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

For your next special event, consider reserving these City facilities*:

Parks & Recreation Facilities

Parks and Recreation offers a variety of pavilions and facilities for rent in the city. Capacities vary from 50 to 250 people. A description of the pavilions, rates, reservations, hours, and amenities can be found online (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation) or by calling Parks and Recreation at 989-837-6930.



Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Facilities

Call 989-837-3432 for room/equipment rates and availability.

Library Auditorium** Capacity: 262. Amenities: Wheelchair seating available. Amenities: stage with sound and lighting system. Available: year-round. Various audio/visual equipment and piano are available for rent.



Community Room** Capacity: 49. Amenities: tables and chairs plus kitchen facilities including refrigerator, stove, microwave oven, and coffee urns. Available: year-round.

Conference Rooms** Capacity: up to 16 in each of three rooms. Available: year-round.

Currie Clubhouse



Capacity: 70. Amenities: fireplace, tables and chairs, indoor restroom, outdoor deck, and refrigerator (however, on-site cooking is not permitted). Available: year-round. Contact Currie Golf Course at 989-839-9600 for reservations and rates.

Midland Civic Arena

Capacity: up to 50 in each of two rooms. Amenities: tables and chairs, concession stand, Pro Shop, ice rental, ice skate rental, and turf field rental. Available: year-round. Contact Civic Arena at 989-837-5780 for reservations and rates.

*All rental rates are subject to change.

**On the front page of the library's website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/library), click on "Rooms for Rent" for pictures, current rates, rules and regulations.



Dial-A-Ride Services

— (989) 837-6940



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to DART web pages

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/dart

Dial-A-Ride Transportation System (DART) provides public transportation within the Midland city limits. All buses are lift-equipped to accommodate various mobility devices. Rides are booked on a first-call, first-served basis.

Call DART at least 60 minutes before you need to be picked up, and plan on a 25-minute bus ride to your destination. Ride times may be longer during the busiest hours.

For additional information, visit the DART website at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/dart or call 989-837-6940.



DIAL-A-RIDE HOURS & FARES*

Bus Service

Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sun Closed

Phone Service

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sun Closed

NOTE: Drivers do not carry change, so be sure to have the exact fare. Ticket books may also be purchased from the drivers or at the Municipal Service Center, 4811 N. Saginaw Road.

Full Fare (one way).....	\$2.00
Senior Citizen & Persons with a Disability (one way)	\$0.75
Child (5-11) with an adult or sibling (one way).....	\$1.00
First child (under 5) with a parent (one way)	FREE
Second child (under 5) with a parent (one way)	\$1.00
Full fare ticket book (10 one-way rides).....	\$18.00
Reduced fare ticket book (10 one-way rides).....	\$6.75

*Fares subject to review and may change as the need arises.

Grace A. Dow Memorial Library

(989) 837-3430



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to the Library website

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/library

1710 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland, MI 48640

Library Hours... Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. • Saturday: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. • Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
(Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend)

Phone Numbers...

General Library Information.....	989-837-3430
Reference Services	989-837-3449
Youth Services.....	989-837-3466
Circulation Services.....	989-837-3457
On-Call 24/7 Renewal Line.....	989-835-3280



Library Highlights... Bestsellers • Children's Beginning Reader Collection • BEYOND BOOKS: Early Literacy Activity Center • Online TumbleBook Library • Teen Spot • eBooks & eAudio Books • DVDs • Music CDs • Audio Books • Local History & Genealogy • Story Times • Wi-Fi • Laptops for In-Library Use • Online Access to Pre-Overdue Notification, Patron

Account Info, Renew Materials, Place Holds, and Newsletter

Search Online Resources... Career/College Practice Tests, Auto Repair, Foreign Languages, Genealogy, Health, Home Improvement, Investment & Financial, Literature, Newspapers and Midland Historical Newspapers (1870-1922)

Did You Know? There are self checkout stations in the lobby. You can use your library card to learn over 50 languages through the Mango Languages database. Instructions on mobile printing from your laptop, smartphone, or tablet are on the website.

Coming in 2015... Consumer Reports online accessible with your library card. eReaders for check out to children ages 6-17. New look and features for the library catalog.

Cup & Chaucer Coffee Bar... Monday-Friday - 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Service provided in partnership with Arnold Center.



Midland Community Television

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv (989) 837-3474



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to MCTV web pages

The MCTV Network operates four cable access TV channels on Charter Communications and AT&T's U-verse. These channels contribute to a sense of community, providing more transparency in government and a free speech forum to individuals and organizations.



MGTV-188 – Midland Government TV: Watch meetings of City Council and nine boards and commissions. You'll also see programs and messages about services provided by the City of Midland. Check this channel for weather warnings and information on emergency situations.

Videos on City services, programs, and events are also uploaded to the City's YouTube page (www.youtube.com/citymidland).

MCTV-189 – Messages: View messages submitted by non-profits about their events and services.

MPS-TV 190 – Midland Public Schools: Tune in for Midland Public Schools' Board of Education meetings, school sports, concerts, and information about activities in your neighborhood school.

MCTV-191 – Community Voices: Midland's public access channel shows programs submitted by individuals and organizations. Examples include church services, arts programming, sports, service clubs, and non-profit organizations.

Channels 188-191 are found on Charter's cable system. On AT&T's U-verse, go to Channel 99 and search for "Midland Community Television."

PROGRAM SCHEDULES: Go to MCTV's website, Charter's digital program guide, and Midland Daily News's Sunday edition to view the schedule. To watch programs on the Internet, submit messages, or find more info about this service, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv.

PARTICIPATE: To submit programs, message boards, or use MCTV's production equipment to create your own programs, you must be a resident of the city or county of Midland or represent a non-profit within Midland County. In addition, you must pay an annual access user fee of \$25. MCTV also provides training in video production for a \$20 fee.

LOCATION: MCTV is on the lower level of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, 1710 W. St. Andrews Road.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Open weeknights and Saturdays for access users by appointment only.

Assessor's Office — (989) 837-3334

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/assessor



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to Assessor's Office web pages

Midland Property Information Online: Assessment and other information on properties located in the city of Midland is available 24/7 through the City's property information website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/assessor) and at the City Assessor's Office during business hours.

Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption: Check the "% Exempt As..." status on your assessment notice in March to ensure you have filed a Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit on your primary residence.

Appealing Your Property Value: Property valuation appeals are directed to the City's March Board of Review. This may be done in person or by letter (see March calendar for dates). Written appeals must be received no later than the last scheduled meeting and mailed to: Board of Review, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640.



Applications for Poverty Exemption: Available at the City Assessor's Office, these forms may be filed with the March, July, or December Board of Review.

Tax Payments: City of Midland taxes are collected twice each year. Winter taxes are due February 17, 2015 and summer taxes, September 15, 2015.

Payment options include:

- 1) Auto-Pay – automatic withdrawal of funds from the bank account of your choosing on the tax due date; or
- 2) By mail to, or in person at, the Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland MI 48640.

Due to costs involved in accepting credit cards, they are not accepted for tax payments.

Check out the City's tax information website at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/treasurer for details on properties within Midland's city limits such as tax amount due, tax billing, and valuation history.

Other Payments: Other payments to the City may be made by mail or in person with cash, check, or money order – payable to the City of Midland – at the City Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland MI 48640.

Credit cards are accepted in person for payments *other than* taxes.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A 24-hour drop box is available at City Hall's main entrance. Online payments for water & sewer bills may be made at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/treasurer.



Water & Sewer Billing



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to Water Department web pages

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water

City residents are billed quarterly for their water & sewer usage. The water & sewer bill is divided into fixed costs ("readiness to serve") and variable costs ("usage"). Usage is billed per 1,000 gallons of water used during a three-month period. The readiness to serve fee is determined by the meter size of a home. Most homes in Midland have a 5/8-inch or one-inch meter.

For billing purposes, the city is separated into three designated billing cycles based on the location of service. Cycles are coded by color (**Cycle 1 - red**, **Cycle 2 - green**, **Cycle 3 - brown**). 2015 due dates are below:

Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date
01	02/19/15	02	03/26/15	03	01/22/15
01	05/21/15	02	06/25/15	03	04/23/15
01	08/20/15	02	09/24/15	03	07/23/15
01	11/19/15	02	12/21/15	03	10/22/15
				03	01/21/16

Paying Your Bill...

ONLINE: Water & sewer bills may be paid online using select credit or debit cards. Visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov, select Online Bill Pay, then choose Pay Water or Sewer Bills.

BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Pay your water & sewer bill automatically through Auto Pay. Choose a checking or savings account from which payments are automatically made on the due date. Obtain the form to sign up for this free program at the Water Office (333 W. Ellsworth St.) or online (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water).

MOVING? PLEASE NOTE: A new form must be completed for your new account.

BY MAIL / IN PERSON: You may also pay your bill by mail to, or in person at, the City Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640.

Water & Sewer Account Actions: Use our Action Request forms at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water or call the Water Office at 989-837-3341 to start/stop/transfer services.

Midland Police Department

To Serve and Protect with Integrity, Professionalism, and Service to Community

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police

Keeping Our Community Safe...

The Midland Police Department's highest priority is community safety. We offer free crime prevention programs and safety presentations to city residents and businesses. For information on these and many other public safety services, call the department's community relations officer at 989-839-4648 or check www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police.

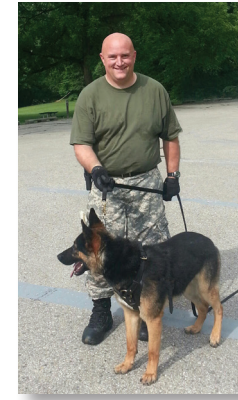


See Something? Say Something... Police rely on the eyes and ears of community members and urge citizens, business owners and employees to report any suspicious activities they see in their neighborhoods or business areas. Involvement is as easy as calling 911 to report any suspicious activities.

Identity Theft... The police department's Investigations Unit has information packets available for individuals who have been victimized by identity theft. For details, call 989-839-4708 or visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police for forms. For identity theft prevention presentations, call the department's community relations officer at 989-839-4648.

School Resources... School resource officers are located at both H. H. Dow and Midland high schools, plus their respective feeder schools. The officers handle all police calls at the school, serve as D.A.R.E. officers, and offer law enforcement education to students at all grade levels. Reach officers at Dow High (989-923-5453) or Midland High (989-923-5240).

Canine Program... The department has one Midland officer and his canine partner certified in narcotics detection and tracking, while a second officer and his dog are certified in bomb and explosives detection as well as tracking. Our K9 teams help



to eradicate drugs from and improve the safety of our community, track down those who flee the scene of a crime, and help track and locate those who have wandered away and are missing.

Technology... The department is committed to keeping up with advancements in technology. Towards that end, the police department's website features an online crime mapping tool. Also, the department has a smartphone app, enabling more interaction between the citizens of Midland and the department. Midland Police also utilize Twitter, Facebook, and NIXLE to communicate important news and information to the community.



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to Police Department web

Midland Fire Department

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/fire

The Midland Fire Department consists of three stations in the city. For details on smoke detectors, fire safety and prevention, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/fire.

Burning Regulations... Recreational fires are permitted within the city limits, but certain rules apply. Fires may be no more than three feet in diameter and two feet high. Use clean firewood only. Burning leaves, brush, trash, or garbage is prohibited. All recreational fires should be kept at least 25 feet away from any building. Keep a shovel, garden hose, or fire extinguisher with a minimum 4A rating handy to extinguish the fire if necessary. All fires must be constantly attended by a responsible person.

Emergency Siren Tests... A short, weekly "growl test" is conducted each Saturday at 12:45 p.m., with a full monthly test occurring the first Saturday of each month. Tests ensure that the community's emergency sirens work properly.

Fire Station Locations:

Station 1: 816 E. Haley St.

Station 2: 313 Townsend St.

Station 3: 1717 N. Saginaw Road



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Housing

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/seniorhousing



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Senior Housing

- Washington Woods • 821 Cambridge St. • 989-837-3494
- Riverside Place • 400 E. Main St. • 989-837-3535

The City of Midland operates two senior living communities with a total of 364 units dedicated to providing seniors with safe, comfortable, affordable housing. Meals and basic health monitoring are available, as well as 17 supportive living apartments that provide assistance with daily-living activities.

You are eligible to live at either senior living community:

- if you or your spouse is 62 years or older in any income range;
- if you meet written tenant selection criteria and have a home assessment by our health coordinator;
- persons 55 or older in any income range are considered when there is no waiting list for those 62 years and older.

Waiting list ranking is determined by application date. There are no maximum income levels.



Housing Assistance

Zero Interest, Deferred Payment Loans for Emergency Repairs

Loans funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and administered by the City of Midland cover labor, materials, and other costs of rehabilitating housing that requires emergency support for non-working furnaces or hot water heaters, leaky roofs, or other health- and safety-related items in homes owned by low- and moderate-income people.

Call the City of Midland Planning Department, 989-837-3374, or visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/planning for more information.

Engineering Services

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/engineering



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(989) 837-3348

Jack Barstow Municipal Airport • The City's Engineering Department manages Jack Barstow Municipal Airport, a general utility airport.

Street Lights • If a street light isn't functioning properly, fill out an Action Line Request form using our Request Tracker feature at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov, or call Engineering.

Traffic Signs & Signals • Call 911 to report traffic signals needing service. For questions regarding traffic control device placement, fill out Request Tracker form at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov or call Engineering.

Street Plans • Engineering maintains records of all city utility locations on Midland streets. These plans show where streets, water mains, and sewers are located within the public street right-of-way.

Sewer Lead Locations • Engineering keeps records of sewer connections into each home in the city. To find out where the sewer enters your home, call Engineering for a sewer location card.

Permits • Engineering issues permits for sidewalk construction, curb and street cuts, driveways, sewer connections, and house moving. All work within the public street right-of-way requires a permit from the City of Midland.

Construction Inspection • Engineering inspects all public utility construction, including sewers, sidewalks, water mains, and streets. Engineering issues permits for private utility construction.

Requesting Public Improvement Projects • Residents may request that the City consider specific public improvement projects including street paving, sewer and/or water mains, and the installation of sidewalks where they do not currently exist.



Have a public improvement project you'd like considered? Write a detailed request for your project to City Engineering, 333 W. Ellsworth, Midland, MI 48640 by **no later than November 1 of each year**. Engineering estimates costs for requested projects and prioritizes a list according to project feasibility and available funding. After the first of the year, City Council evaluates the list and determines which projects will receive highest priority. Funding for those projects is allocated in the next fiscal year budget. Construction of approved projects begins the following fiscal year.

Routine Street/Sidewalk Maintenance • The Department of Public Services coordinates routine maintenance of streets and sidewalks, such as filling potholes or minor cracks in the road. Fill out an Action Line Request form using our Request Tracker feature at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov or call DPS at 837-6900 with maintenance requests.



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MIDLAND

Codes and Ordinances

The following pertains to some of the most common issues involving City Codes and Ordinances that city residents and property owners must follow. For more about Code requirements, view the Code online at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building or contact the City's Building Department at 989-837-3383.



With your mobile device, scan code at left to link to Building Department web pages

Trailers, Coaches, Campers, & RVs may be parked in a back yard. They may not be parked overnight on any city street nor may they be parked in a side or front yard unless on an improved surface that conforms to the City's Zoning Ordinance. Temporary occupancy of an RV, trailer, coach, or camper for accommodating visitors is possible upon receipt of a permit from the Building Department.

For more information on the Zoning Ordinance, visit online at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building or contact the Building Department at 989-837-3383.

Abandoned, Dismantled, and Inoperable Vehicles

Abandoned (any vehicle without a current license tag), dismantled, and inoperable vehicles or related parts (including tires) may remain on residential property for no more than 14 days. The Building Department may grant an extension to allow a vehicle to remain on-site for an additional 14 days; however, the vehicle must be registered in the applicant's name and may not be parked on any street or front yard.

To report abandoned or dismantled vehicles, call the Building Department at 989-837-3383.

Parking

On-Street Parking: Parking on city streets between 3-6 a.m. is prohibited. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to the Midland Police Department; call 989-631-5716 for details.

Outlawn Parking (between sidewalk & curb): Vehicles may not be parked on or driven upon the outlawn area between the sidewalk and curb, nor may they be parked on the driveway blocking the sidewalk or between the sidewalk and street.

Residential Parking: Parking is prohibited in front of or beside a house except on an improved surface that complies with the City's Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance is posted online via www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building. Call Building (989-837-3383) with questions.

Rental Units

All rental units – including all non-owner-occupied properties – must be certified by the City of Midland and meet minimum standards of the Midland Housing Code for the structure and its heating, lighting, ventilation, plumbing, and safety features.

Rental unit owners are responsible for meeting the parking needs of their tenants and for keeping units and their surrounding areas sanitary and clean.

For details on this topic, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building. Call the Building Department (989-837-3383) with any questions.

Signs

Rummage / Yard Sales / Homes for Sale / Business & Contractor Advertising Signs: All sizes are regulated by the City's Code of Ordinances and the City of Midland Zoning Ordinance.

Specific standards and permitting requirements apply to each type of sign.

For rummage/yard sales signage regulations, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building or call the Building Department at 989-837-3383.



Trash, Litter, and Debris

Property owners must keep their property free from litter at all times. Trash, litter, debris, and garbage that is stored outside must be kept in solid, covered containers (no loose garbage bags).

Indoor furniture and other items not meant for outdoor use are to be stored indoors. Also, building materials that are not part of an active project must be stored indoors.

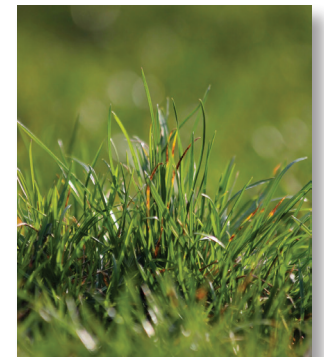
General Property Maintenance

All structures within Midland must be well-maintained, including business structures, houses, garages, sheds, fences, etc. Buildings must be completely painted or covered with some other protective treatment (vinyl or aluminum siding, shingles, stain, etc.).

Grass and Weeds

City property owners are responsible for maintaining the grass and weeds on their property. Property owners must keep weeds and grass cut to less than 10 inches in height within 100 feet of occupied adjoining properties.

For questions or concerns about grass and weeds, fill out an Action Line Request form on the City's website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov) or call the Building Department at 989-837-3383.



Snow Removal & Response

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices

Snow response and removal throughout Midland's 35+ square miles depends on the amount of snow that falls. Below are general guidelines for snow removal in the city of Midland.



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Salting Operations

When conditions of light snow or ice appear on road surfaces, City of Midland work crews begin to salt priority routes, which include the following:

- bridges
- state trunk lines (Eastman, Saginaw, Patrick, & Lyon roads plus M-20)
- overpasses
- Business Route 10 expressway
- major streets
- the hospital zone

Street Plowing

When a snowfall of four (4) inches or more occurs, and/or accompanying weather conditions warrant, street plowing begins. Once priority routes have been cleared, the road crews begin plowing residential areas, starting with the next day's garbage collection route and continuing through the days of the week. For example: if priority routes are completed on Monday, the road crew begins plowing in the areas scheduled for Tuesday collection and then proceeds to plow through the areas scheduled for collection on Wednesday, then Thursday, Friday, and Monday.



Private Streets

The City of Midland does not provide snow removal or salting for private streets.

For More... To find out more on the snow removal and response process, visit the DPS website at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices or call 989-837-6900.

Landfill Disposal Information

(989) 837-6988

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/landfill

4311 E. Ashman St., Midland, MI 48642

Hours of Operation... Weekdays - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
From March - November only - open Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-Noon



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Residential Waste Disposal

Once each month, Midland County residents may dispose of up to three cubic yards of refuse at the Sanitary Landfill for no charge. (Proof of residency required.) A paved and elevated waste disposal site near the landfill entrance allows convenient access for residents. There will be a fee for any excess yardage based on material type and estimated quantity (see list below).

No liquids or household hazardous waste will be accepted; however, the Landfill will accept dried Latex paint in the can, with the lid off. Electronic waste other than tube televisions or monitors (CRTs) can be dropped off at Midland Recyclers at the Landfill entrance. For information, call 989-631-1668. CRTs can be recycled for a fee or disposed of at the Landfill according to standard disposal rates.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Household hazardous materials can lead to contamination of the environment when spilled onto the ground, poured down the drain, or placed in the trash. To prevent this, the Midland County Health Department sponsors several free Household Hazardous Waste Collections for residents each year that provide an opportunity to safely and properly dispose of most such materials in the home including automotive, cleaning, paint, and garden products. For information or an appointment, call the Health Department at 989-832-6681.



Disposal Rates

Passenger Car Tires	\$5 each
Household Refuse	\$5.50/cu. yd.
Yard Waste (brush, leaves, grass)	\$3/cu. yd.
Demolition/Industrial Material	\$10/cu. yd.
(all new or used building or business waste)	
Appliances	\$7 each

Cleaning It Up in Midland

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices

Recycling

Recyclables are collected curbside once per month in the **brown** 95-gallon cart on your refuse collection day, according to your street's recycling schedule. The collection schedule can be found on the City's website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices.) In addition, a refrigerator magnet listing your collection week schedule is available from the Department of Public Services (DPS).

What To Set Out

- #1 – #7 plastics
- Plastic grocery bags
- Clear and colored glass
- Cardboard
- Steel
- Aluminum and tin cans
- Pizza boxes (free of food and grease)
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail

How To Prepare Recycling

Place recycling at the curb in your brown, 95-gallon cart no sooner than 6 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7:30 a.m. the day of collection.

For a more detailed list and additional information on our single stream recycling program, visit our website at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices or call 989-837-6900.

Household Refuse

Household refuse is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day, Monday – Friday. Place refuse at the curb no sooner than 6 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7:30 a.m. the day of collection.

Refuse is collected in tied plastic bags, covered garbage cans with handles, or **gray** bins available for purchase from the City of Midland.

For more information on our weekly refuse collection program, visit our website at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices or call 989-837-6900.

Collection Dates Online

On the City's website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices), check out our easy-to-use collection schedule that lets you type in your address to find your City refuse, recycling, and heavy item collection dates. The holiday collection schedule is also available.



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Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small twigs, straw, plants, and garden waste. Yard waste is collected for composting on your weekly refuse day from April through November, depending on weather conditions.

Yard waste is collected in paper compost bags that require a 35-cent **orange** sticker (call DPS, 989-837-6900, for area retailers that sell stickers) and **blue** yard waste bins, which require an annual sticker. Blue yard waste bins are available for purchase from the City of Midland.

Each spring, yard waste is collected curbside for free beginning the first Monday in April. During this free period, collection stickers for bags and bins are not required. Beginning the first Monday in May, current year stickers are required for bags and bins.

Each fall, free yard waste collection begins on the first Monday in October and extends through the end of the yard waste collection season. During this free period, collection stickers for bags and bins are not required.

For more details on the City's yard waste collection program, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices or call 989-837-6900.



Fall Leaf Collection

Leaves are collected from the street ONLY during the fall leaf collection program. Fall leaf collection usually begins near the end of October. The actual start date is based on weather conditions that promote leaf fall.

During fall leaf collection, stickers are not required on paper compost bags or City yard waste bins.

Daily updates on collection progress are made available through the following sources: the message board on MGTV Charter Channel 188 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99; the DPS website (www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices); the DPS Information hotline at 989-837-3405; and the DPS main office at 989-837-6900.



Residential Monday Brush & Heavy Item Collection

www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices

Heavy items and brush are collected once per month, all year long.

Place items at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on the Monday of your area's scheduled collection week. See map at right, visit the City's website, or refer to the Area information below to determine your collection Monday.

If you live in...

AREA A... your brush & heavy item collection begins the **First Monday** of each month

AREA B... your brush & heavy item collection begins the **Second Monday** of each month

AREA C... your brush & heavy item collection begins the **Third Monday** of each month

AREA D... your brush & heavy item collection begins the **Fourth Monday** of each month

Residential heavy item collection is designed to pick up items that do not fit into a tied plastic bag or covered garbage can. Some examples include boxes of any kind, appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, logs, or branches. Brush piles must be less than 8 ft. in length with a 2 ft. space between piles. Keep refuse and brush in clearly separated piles.

For additional information on the City's monthly residential heavy item and brush collection program, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices or call 989-837-6900.

Borrow-A-Container

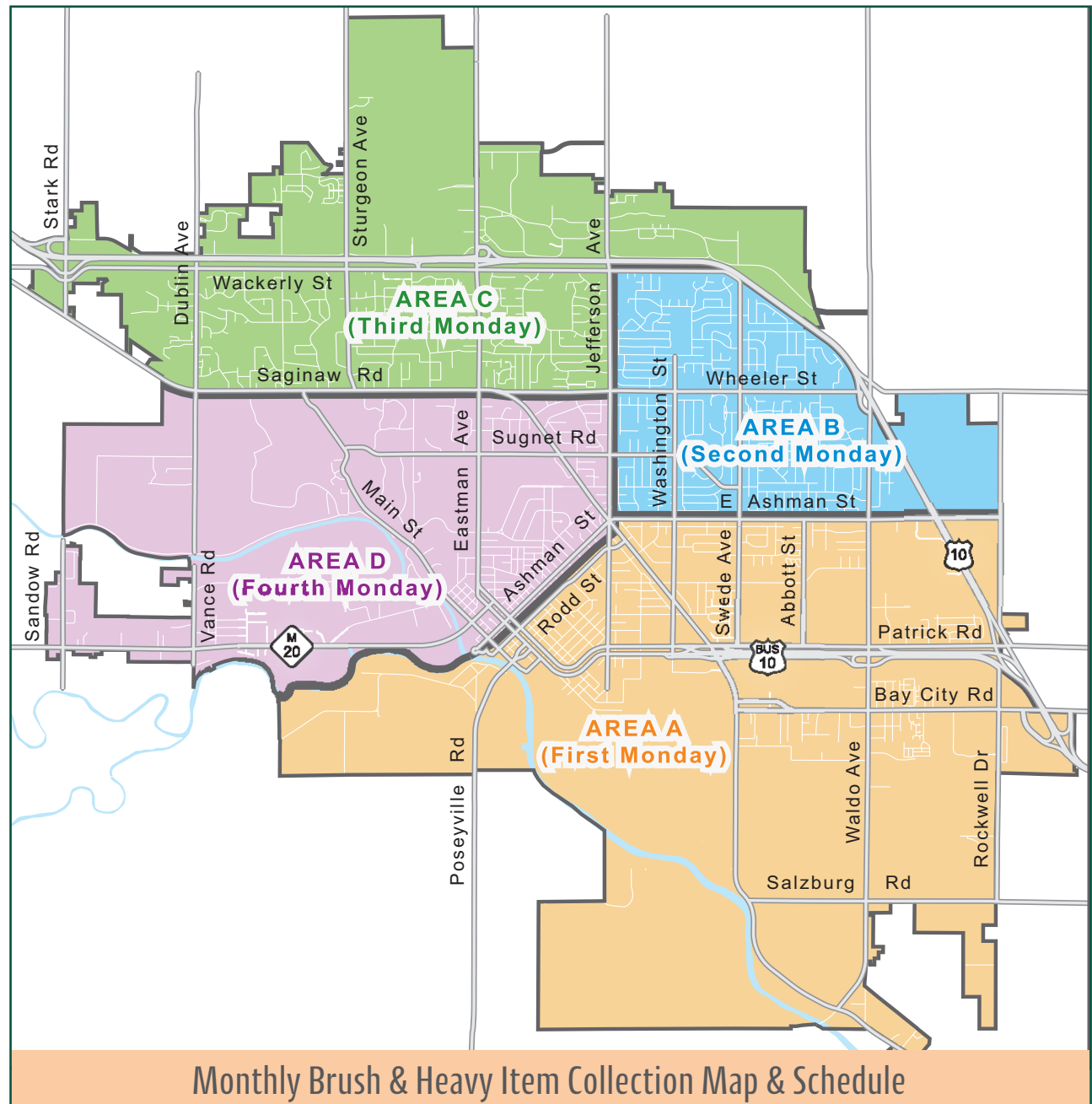
A 4' x 6' x 4' (4 cubic yards) dumpster can be reserved by residential customers for overnight loading. A dumpster is placed on the outlawn or driveway approach before 3:30 p.m. and collected early the following



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morning. Friday reservations may load over the weekend for Monday morning pickup. Residents can reserve up to four (4) dumpsters per year. Dumpsters are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information and guidelines/restrictions, visit www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices or call 989-837-6900.





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MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

JACK BARSTOW MUNICIPAL AIRPORT 835-3231
2800 Airport Road ~ Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m., daily except major holidays

MIDLAND CITY HALL 837-3300
333 W. Ellsworth St. ~ Open Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Assessing 837-3334

Building Department 837-3383

(building permits & inspections, fences, rentals, zoning inspections)

City Attorney 837-3395

City Clerk (permits, licenses info, voter registration) 837-3310

City Manager 837-3301

Citizen Comment Line 837-3400

City Treasurer (tax information, amounts & deadlines) 837-3315

Communications 837-3304

Downtown Development Authority 837-3330

Engineering Department 837-3348

(street lights, traffic signs & signals, public improvements, traffic concerns)

Finance Department 837-3322

Geographic Information System (GIS) 837-3364

Human Resources Department 837-3357

Midland Government Television (MGTV) 837-3304

Planning & Community Development Department 837-3374

Purchasing 837-3331

Water Office (water & sewer bills) 837-3341

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES 837-6900
4811 N. Saginaw Road ~ Open Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION 837-6940
4811 N. Saginaw Road ~

Bus Operation Hours: Weekdays, 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Phone Service: Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 816 E. Haley St. (Headquarters) 837-3410

DIAL 911 for police, fire and medical emergencies

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY 837-3430

1710 W. St. Andrews Road ~ Open Weekdays, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.;

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; & Sundays, 1-5 p.m. during school months

Circulation Services 837-3457

Information & Reference 837-3449

Youth Services 837-3466

LANDFILL 837-6988

4311 E. Ashman St. ~ Open Weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

From March-November only, open Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-Noon

MIDLAND CEMETERY - 3220 Orchard Drive 832-2807

MIDLAND COMMUNITY TELEVISION 837-3474

1710 W. St. Andrews Road ~ Open Weekdays, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE 837-6930

4811 N. Saginaw Road ~ Open Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Midland Civic Arena - 405 Fast Ice Drive 837-5780

City Forest - 2840 E. Monroe Road 835-7011

Currie Golf Courses - 1300 Currie Parkway 839-9600

Plymouth Park Pool - 1508 E. Wheeler St. 631-6750

POLICE DEPARTMENT 631-5716

Law Enforcement Center, 2727 Rodd St. (Headquarters & Information)

DIAL 911 for police, fire and medical emergencies

SENIOR HOUSING

Riverside Place Apartments - 400 E. Main St. 837-3535

Washington Woods Apartments - 821 Cambridge St. 837-3494

TELL-MORE 1-888-TELL-MORE

Midland County Emergency Information Hotline

(Call in the event of emergency or disaster in our area)

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT - 2125 Austin St.

sewer emergency (anytime) 837-3500

WATER TREATMENT PLANT - 2607 Bay City Road

water emergency (anytime) 837-3515

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Midland City Council gratefully acknowledges the board & commission members who selflessly give of their time & talents to their community.

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